

Education Meeting Notes May 19, 2009

Dennis Hughes called the meeting to order.

Introductions were conducted. Present were Dennis Hughes, Mike Gruber, Debbie Duch, Sarah Goldstein, Jennifer Macioce, Vanessa Mayers, Lynn Alms and Danette Veahman.

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Booklet Deliver:

Delivery log and contract agreement for the Hope and Change booklet were discussed. These documents will be necessary for reimbursement for the work done. The idea of flat mileage (\$15.00) vs. mileage rate (\$.55 mile) was the viewpoint. The 15 dollars for mileage would be per activity. And the pay for delivering the booklets will be \$10.00/hour. Discussion centered upon the form for the worker's documentation of needs to include added information, such as, the no. of booklets given to the site and the location of the site. Therefore the log form will be revised.

Copyright of Booklet:

The legal copyright is to insure that copying or reproducing booklet will not be allowed to occur without ACCR's permission thereby protecting our product. Mike will submit to PSAN \$45.00 with two copies of it who in turn will file the paperwork which had been filled out on-line and downloaded by Mike.

Social Marketing:

A revisit to the situation of how to distribute the second of the four posters for professional entitle "You Can Make A Difference" began a large active involvement of all meeting members expressing ideas and opinions. The first poster was distributed to the SCUs, except WPIC, last fall. A new approach having a "champion" in the organization become responsible to ensure that the proper individuals receive the poster and, also, encourage their peers to hang them in places of exposure was the center of conversation. The second poster introduces the idea of meaningful activity. The SPA initiative meeting, diverse from appointments and mental health care toward meaningful life activity is to be the focus for the transformation for those receiving care. Yet the initiation of a "spark" to convey excitement of life for those who suffer from mental illness or have had suffered needs to be transferred on a one-to-one basis. A second task may be to provide additional training to service coordinators utilizing the champions and people they work with. This team will facilitate in the training the givers of care in the thought that the "spark" can be produced in others. It is hoped that at the training there will be enlightened conversation on how to help a person live a meaningful life with

activities which will enhance the quality of life. This decision came at the realization that peer-to- peer is an important way to influence change in others. Options discussed around the implementation of this strategy included a mix in the presentations- the teams will not present to the SCU of their affiliation but to other agencies or organizations or they can present to their own organization.

To Be Address Next Time:

SPA and training of service coordinators:

Director of the SC asked to identify a successful team within the organization.

Outline of curriculum for training.